

REMARKS

Claims 1-13, 17-20, 22, 23, and 25 are pending. Claims 14-16, 21, and 24 have been previously cancelled. No new matter has been introduced.

In the Notice of Allowance dated May 4, 2005, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-13, 15-20, 22, 23, and 25 have been allowed. However, Applicant believes that claims 15 and 16 were cancelled in the amendment filed on March 9, 2005. Applicant believes the Examiner intended to allow claims 1-13, 17-20, 22, 23, and 25 in the Notice of Allowance. Therefore, to make the record clear, Applicant has filed this Rule 312 Amendment after Final to ensure that the correct claims appear in the issued patent.

Applicant believes the Application is still in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that this Rule 312 Amendment be entered to officially clarify the record.

///

///

///

///

///

///

///

///

///

///

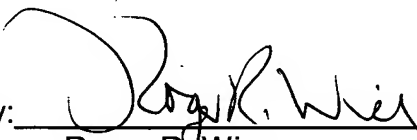
If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the examiner believe that such a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP

Date: August 4, 2005

By: _____



Roger R. Wise
Registration No. 31,204
Attorney for Applicant(s)

725 South Figueroa Street, Suite 2800
Los Angeles, CA 90017-5406
Telephone: (213) 488-7100
Facsimile: (213) 629-1033